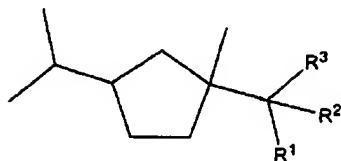


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In the claims:

1. (previously presented) A fragrance composition comprising a compound of the following formula I,



wherein

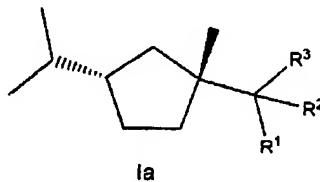
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen; or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently C<sub>2-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl substituted with at least one C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl group;

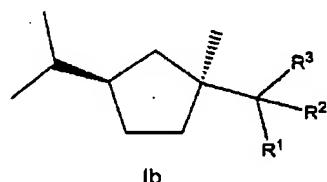
R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkoxy, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkoxy methoxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is substituted with C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

2. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is enriched in one of its enantiomers of formula Ia or formula Ib



or



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

3. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 comprising a compound selected from:

(1*R*, *cis*)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,

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1-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,  
1-[(*1S, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,  
1-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,  
1-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,  
1-[(*1S, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,  
1-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,  
2-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,  
2-[(*1S, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,  
2-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,  
2-[(*1S, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,  
2-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol,  
3-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and  
1-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.

4. (cancelled)

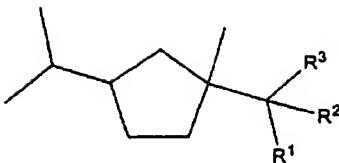
5. (previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a fragrance composition according to claim 1.

6. (previously presented) A fragrance application according to claim 5 wherein the fragrance application is selected from: a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

7. (previously presented) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating into the fragrance application a fragrance composition according to claim 1.

8.(currently amended) A compound of formula I

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wherein

$R^1$  is hydrogen; or

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently  $C_{2-8}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$ -alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  alkenyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl substituted with at least one  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl group;

$R^3$  is hydroxy,  $C_{1-8}$  alkoxy,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkoxy,  $C_{2-5}$  alkoxymethoxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is substituted with  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group;

with the proviso that if  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group, then  $R^1$  is not hydrogen or phenyl.

9.(previously presented)

A fragrancing composition comprising one or more

compounds selected from:

- (1*R*, *cis*)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
- 1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,
- 2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,

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2-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol, 3-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and  
1-[(*1R, cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.